

Comp Sci 212
1. Spectral Graph Theory
2. Boolean Hypercube

Announcements
- Final Jun, 10, practice finals posted
- Office Hours until final

Def. Adjacency matrix A of a graph $G=(V,E)$ is matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{V \times V}$,
 $(A)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \{i,j\} \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

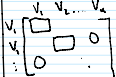
Thm. If every vertex in $G=(V,E)$ has degree d ,
 $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector w/ eigenvalue d .

Thm. If G is d -regular, and has k connected components, then are k eigenvectors w/ eigenvalue d , and inner product of any two eigenvectors is 0.

Proof. Let $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$ be partition of vertices into connected components.

Let $x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^V$ be $(x^{(i)})_v = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \in V_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 $\hookrightarrow$ indicator vector

$x^{(i)}$ has degree d
 $(Ax^{(i)})_j = \sum_{v \in V} A_{jv} \cdot x^{(i)}_v = \sum_{v \in V_i} A_{jv} = \sum_{v \in V_i} 1 = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } j \in V_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 A_{jv} = entry in j 'th row v 'th column
 $\begin{matrix} \text{neighbors of } j \\ \text{neighbors of } v \end{matrix}$
 $\langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle = \sum_{v \in V} x^{(i)}_v \cdot x^{(j)}_v = \sum_{v \in V_i \cap V_j} 1 = 0 \text{ if } V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$

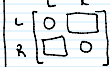


Thm. If G is d -regular and bipartite, then is an eigenvector w/ eigenvalue $-d$.

Proof. Let L, R be two parts s.t. edges go from

L to R

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^V$, $x_v = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \in L \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



$v \in L, x_v = 1$

$(Ax)_v = \sum_{w \in V} A_{vw} \cdot x_w = \sum_{\substack{\text{neighbors } w \\ \text{of } v \\ w \in R}} x_w = \sum_{\substack{\text{neighbors } w \\ \text{of } v \\ w \in R}} -1 = -d$

if $v \in R, (Ax)_v = d$
 $x_v = -1$

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Thm. If G is d -regular, all eigenvalues of adjacency matrix are at most d in absolute value.

Proof. Let x be any eigenvector. Let m be the coordinate of x w/ max absolute value, λ is eigenvalue

$$|(Ax)_m| = \left| \sum_{w \in V} A_{mw} \cdot x_w \right| = \left| \sum_{\substack{\text{neighbors } w \\ \text{of } m}} x_w \right| \leq \sum_{\substack{\text{neighbors } w \\ \text{of } m}} |x_w| \leq \sum_{\substack{\text{neighbors } w \\ \text{of } m}} d \cdot |x_m| = d \cdot |x_m|$$

$$|\lambda \cdot x_m| = |(Ax)_m| \leq d \cdot |x_m|$$

$$|\lambda| \cdot |x_m| \leq d \cdot |x_m| \rightarrow |\lambda| \leq d$$

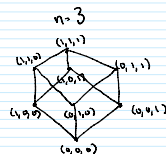
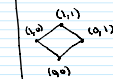
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Boolean Hypercube

Def. $G_n = (\{0,1\}^n, E)$

$E = \{ \{u,v\} \mid v_i \neq u_i \text{ for exactly one } i \}$

Ex. $n=2$



Fact. Every vertex has degree n

Thm. Hypercube is bipartite.

Corollary. Adjacency matrix of hypercube has an eigenvalue of $n, -n$, all others are in between.

A_n be adjacency matrix of n -dimensional hypercube

$$A_n = \begin{matrix} & V_0 & V_1 \\ V_0 & A_{n-1} & I_{2^{n-1}} \\ V_1 & I_{2^{n-1}} & A_{n-1} \end{matrix}$$

V_0 = set of vertices that start w/ 0

V_1 = set of vertices that start w/ 1

$f^{(i)}, v \in \{0,1\}^n, f^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2^n}$, 1 eigenvector for each

$f^{(i)}_v = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } \langle v, v^{(i)} \rangle \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } \langle v, v^{(i)} \rangle \text{ is even} \end{cases} = (-1)^{\langle v, v^{(i)} \rangle}$

$$\langle v, v^{(i)} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \cdot v^{(i)}_j$$

Ex. If $v=(0, \dots, 0), \langle v, v^{(i)} \rangle = 0$ for all $q, f^{(q)}$ all 1's

Thm. $A_n \cdot f^{(i)} = (n - 2 \cdot \# \text{ of 1's in } v) \cdot f^{(i)}$

Proof. $(A_n \cdot f^{(i)})_w = \sum_{\substack{\text{neighbors } v \\ \text{of } w}} f^{(i)}_v$
if $w_i = 1 \rightarrow w^{(i)} = 0$
if $w_i = 0 \rightarrow w^{(i)} = 1$

$w^{(i)} = w$, i 'th coordinate switched (w n -dimensional)

$$= \sum_{\substack{v: \\ v^{(i)} = 1}} f^{(i)}_v = \sum_{\substack{v: \\ v^{(i)} = 1}} (-1)^{\langle v, w^{(i)} \rangle}$$

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$$= f^{(i)}_w \cdot (n - 2 \cdot \# \text{ of 1's in } v)$$

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